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CONFIRMATION NO.: 5774  
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/588,330  
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Please find a copy of a Submission of Missing Parts, Credit Card Form PTO 2038, Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, and Formalities Letter.

If you have any questions please call.

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PATENT APPLICATION  
CH-8473  
CHS 04 1006**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN APPLICATION OF )  
WOLFGANG PODSZUN ET AL )  
SERIAL NO.: 10/588,330 )  
FILED: AUGUST 3, 2006 )  
TITLE: METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION )  
OF MONODISPERSED ION )  
EXCHANGERS CONTAINING )  
PORES )

**SUBMISSION OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Enclosed is a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed by all of the inventors, to complete the subject application which was filed on August 3, 2006. Also enclosed is a Formalities Letter as required.

Please charge the fee for filing the Declaration on a date later than the filing date, \$130.00, to Credit Card per attached Form PTO-2038. This paper is also authorization to charge any insufficiency of fees which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account Number 50-2527.

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Name of applicant, assignee or Registered Representative  
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Date

Having now complied with all of the requirements under 37 CFR 1.53(d),  
Applicants request that the file be forwarded for examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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CONFIRMATION NO. 5774  
371 FORMALITIES LETTER  
\*OC000000023008446\*

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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 08/03/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 08/03/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 03/15/2007
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 08/03/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 08/03/2006

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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Additional claim fees of \$200 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

#### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$330 for a Large Entity:

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- \$130 Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$ 200
  - \$200 for 1 independent claims over 3.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

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